GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7671
ANSWERED ON:16.05.2000
HOME GUARD
RAMANAND SINGH

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of home-guard personnel working in the country as on date, State-wise;

(b) whether the home guard personnel throughout the country are being paid daily wages only and not the monthly salary;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government propose to give monthly salaries to them keeping in view the interest of their families;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a): Available information in this regard is given in the enclosed statement (Annexure).

(b) to (f): Being volunteers, Home Guards are not eligible for any salary or pension.However, when called out for duties, Duty Allowance is paid to them for the services rendered. No proposal to give them monthly salary is under consideration.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 7671 FOR 16.5 REGARDING `HOME GUARD`

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Home Guards` Authorised Strength	Home Guards` Raised Strength
1.	A&N Islands(UT)	654	654
2.	Andhra Pradesh	12903	12792
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	1605	Yet to be raised.
4.	Assam	20407	16376
5.	Bihar	77402	77402
6.	Chandigarh(UT)	1132	1132
7	D&N Haveli(UT)	125	122
8.	Daman & Diu(UT)	100	100
9.	Delhi	10285	8334
10.	Goa	500	300
11.	Gujarat	49808	38792

12. Haryana 14025 14025
13. Himachal Pradesh 8000 7523
14. Jammu & Kashmir 4308 2535
15. Karnataka 18700 16872
16. Lakshadweep(UT) 55 Yet to be raised.
17. Madhya Pradesh 22900 19007
18. Maharashtra 56100 39753
19. Manipur 3394 1200
20. Meghalaya 2538 1477
21. Mizoram 760 760
22. Nagaland 2100 2100
23. Orissa 16362 11425
24. Pondicherry(UT) 440 290
25. Punjab 34595 34595
26. Rajasthan 28050 27520
27. Sikkim 546 546
28. Tamil Nadu 11622 9746
29. Tripura 4207 2527
30. Uttar Pradesh 123420 119706
31. West Bengal 46750 22689